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SUBJ: CIVAIR: NATIONAL'S MIAMI-PARIS OPERATION

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1. WE CONTACTED ESPEROU APRIL 28 ON THE DAY AFTER HIS RETURN TO PARIS AND INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF NATIONAL'S MIAMI-PARIS SERVICE. WHEN WE ASKED WHETHER BILLER HAD SPOKEN TO HIM ON THIS SUBJECT IN MONTREAL (REFTEL) ESPEROU SAID HE UNDERSTOOD BILLER HAD TRIED TO CONTACT HIM IN MONTREAL BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE BUT ESPEROU'S SCHEDULED HAD NOT ENABLED THEM TO GET TOGETHER. WE INFORMED HIM THAT BILLER HAD BEEN UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCUSS NATIONAL'S CASE WITH HIM, BECAUSE DEPT. AND EMBASSY WERE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER DELAY IN FRENCH PROCESSING OF NATIONAL'S PROPOSED NEW SERVICE. DEPT. ALSO FELT STRONGLY THAT NATIONAL SHOULD BE PERMITTED OPERATE FROM CDG. WE TOLD ESPEROU THAT EMBASSY WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AT THIS STAGE TO CARRY OUT THE DETAILED DEMARCHE THAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM IN MONTREAL,
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BUT WE HOPED THAT THIS FORMALITY COULD BE DISPENSED WITH NOW THAT ESPEROU WAS BACK IN PARIS AND WOULD, WE HOPE, TAKE A PROMPT DECISION IN THIS MATTER. WE STRESSED THAT CONTINUING DELAY WAS SERIOUS HARDSHIP FOR NATIONAL BECAUSE OF THE MANY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS AND COMMITMENTS THE CARRIER HAD TO MAKE WELL IN ADVANCE OF INAUGURATING

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THE NEW SERVICE. ESPEROU SAID THAT HE WOULD "RE-EXAMINE THE DOSSIER" AND BE BACK TO US SOON.

2. DEPT. IS REQUESTED AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO MAKE REFTEL DEMARCHE TO ESPEROU (AND TO SPEAK ALONG SAME LINES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY) IF FINAL ACTION NOT TAKEN ON NATIONAL DOSSIER BY EARLY NEXT WEEK.
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